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**PATENT** 

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 9, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-6 and 8-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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